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Lawrence David McCARTHY, et al.

ENTITLED: <u>"METHOD OF ENCODING A LATENT IMAGE"</u>
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/AU2004/000915

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Re: RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.

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Dear Mrs. Campbell:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated September 5, 2006 (copy enclosed), please find enclosed the following:

- Declaration/Power signed by inventors Lawrence David McCARTHY and 1. Gerhard Frederick SWIEGERS identifying the application by U.S. application number, PCT international application number, and PCT international filing date;
- [X] Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the largeentity surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date; and

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-0415.
  - [X] 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)
  - [X] 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
  - [ ] 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/22/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/22/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/22/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/22/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/22/2005
- Specification filed on 12/22/2005
- Claims filed on 12/22/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/22/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/22/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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